

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application No. 09/904,624

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 5, and 8-12. Applicants have canceled claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 13-20, placing the application in immediate form for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute other embodiments of the invention included in the canceled claims in a continuing application.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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